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SUBJECT: EGYPT AND JANUARY 12 DEBATE

1. GUMHURIYYA DIPLOMATIC EDITOR JANUARY 9 WRITES SHE HAS LEARNED THAT GOE INTENDS MAIN POINTS OF UNSC JANUARY 12 RESOLUTION TO BE RIGHT OF PALESTINIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN ENTITY. EGYPT, SHE CONTINUES, BELIEVES THAT ACHIEVING NEW DEFINITION OF PALESTINIAN POLITICAL RIGHTS WOULD IN ITSELF BE EQUIVALENT TO EXPANDING RES 242 BEYOND ITS PRESENT REFUGEE CONTEXT. IN FACT, THIS IS ALREADY ON THE WAY AS RESULT OF SUCH DEVELOPMENTS AS NEW UN RESOLUTIONS ON PALESTINIANS.

2. EDITOR ALSO CONTENTS EGYPT HAS ASSURANCES THAT VETO WILL NOT BE USED UNLESS DRAFT RESOLUTION STIPULATES AMENDMENT OF 242 AND 338. FONMIN FAHMY, SHE CONTINUES, HAS INSTRUCTED HIS AMBASSADOR AT UN TO CONCENTRATE ON LIMITING DEBATE TO MOVING FORWARD PALESTINIAN PROBLEM AS PRELUDE TO PALESTINIANS PARTICIPATION AT GENEVA. EDITOR HAS "LEARNED" THAT PALESTINIANS SUPPORT THIS

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EGYPTIAN INTENTION TO ESCALATE PALESTINIAN POLITICAL

GAINS.

3. COMMENT: WORDING OF ARTICLE MAKES IT LIKELY
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